

6.0 PERMITS AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Particulate emissions are regulated by the Washington State Department of Ecology pursuant to WAC 173-400, “General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources.” Additionally, a notification of the Proposed Action would be issued to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) per Public Law 100-605 because of the proximity of the proposed borrow sites to the Columbia River.

During the preparation of this EA, the USFWS was consulted concerning interactions with the Hanford Reach National Monument. Consistent with the DOE’s authority to manage lands within the Monument as necessary to carry out the environmental cleanup mission, activation and use of the proposed borrow sites would be allowable under the June 9, 2000 Presidential Proclamation. DOE will consult with the USFWS prior to any construction activities.

Hanford Site excavation permits for the excavation of aggregate materials would be required to prevent unplanned disturbance or infiltration. The transportation of the borrow materials would comply with the applicable regulations, orders, and guidance promulgated by agencies such as the DOE, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and U.S. Department of Transportation. These agencies have developed comprehensive regulations covering the performance of shipping, packaging, vehicle safety, routing of shipments, and physical protection.

